

Desktop
Thermal Printer
User's Manual

2722, 2742, 3742

Eltron

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FOREWORD

This manual provides installation and operation information for the LP2722, TLP2722, LP2742, TLP2742 and TLP3742 series printers, manufactured by Zebra Technologies Corporation, Camarillo, California.

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Eltron House
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Wokingham RG41 2QZ England
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FAX: +44 (0) 1189 895 762

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LP2722, TLP2722, LP2742, TLP2742 and TLP3742 Thermal Printers



European Council Directive		Compliance to Standards	
89/336/EEC	EMC Directive	EN 55022-A, CISPR 22	RF Emissions control
92/31/EE	EMC Directive	EN 500082-1 IEC 801	Immunity to Electromagnetic Disturbances

FCC - DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY:



Models: LP2722, TLP2722, LP2742, TLP2742 and TLP3742 conform to the following specification:

FCC Part 15, Subpart B, Section 15.107(a) and Section 15.109(a) Class B digital device

Supplemental Information:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following Two Conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

INDUSTRY CANADA NOTICE:

This device complies with Industry Canada ICS-003 class B requirements.

Cet équipement est conforme à l'ICS-003 classe B de la norm Industrielle Canadian



SHOCK HAZARD WARNING:

The printer and power supply should never be operated in a location where either one can get wet. Personal injury could result.



MEDIA WARNING:

Always use high quality Zebra approved labels, tags and transfer ribbons. If adhesive backed labels are used that DO NOT lay flat on the backing liner, the exposed edges may stick to the label guides and rollers inside the printer, causing the label to peel off from the liner and jam the printer. Eltron approved supplies can be ordered from your Zebra dealer. For the name of a dealer in your area, call the nearest Zebra office (located on the back of this manual).



RELOADING HINT:

If you should run out of labels while printing, DO NOT turn the power switch OFF (0) while reloading or data loss may result. The printer will automatically resume printing when a new label roll is loaded.

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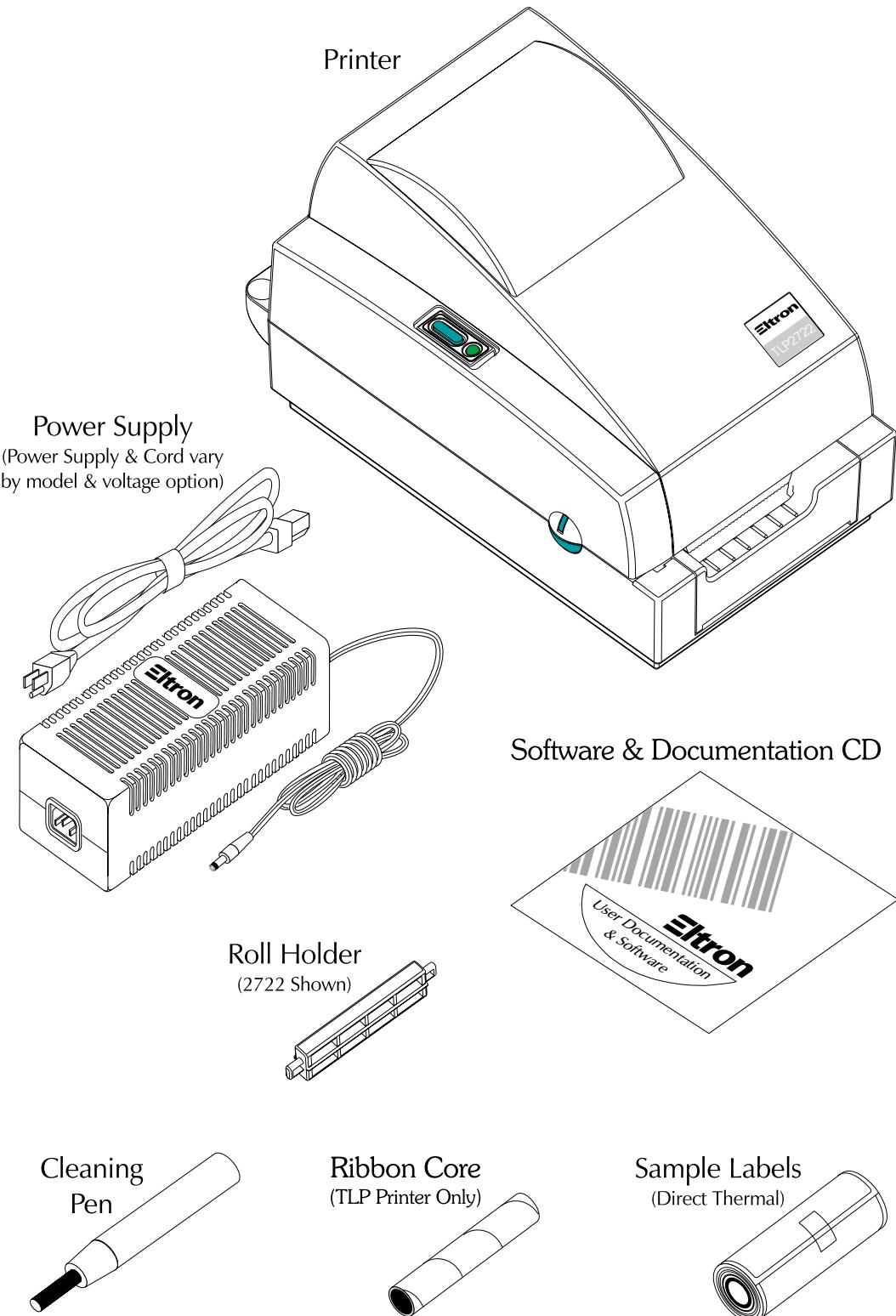
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Installation and Operation

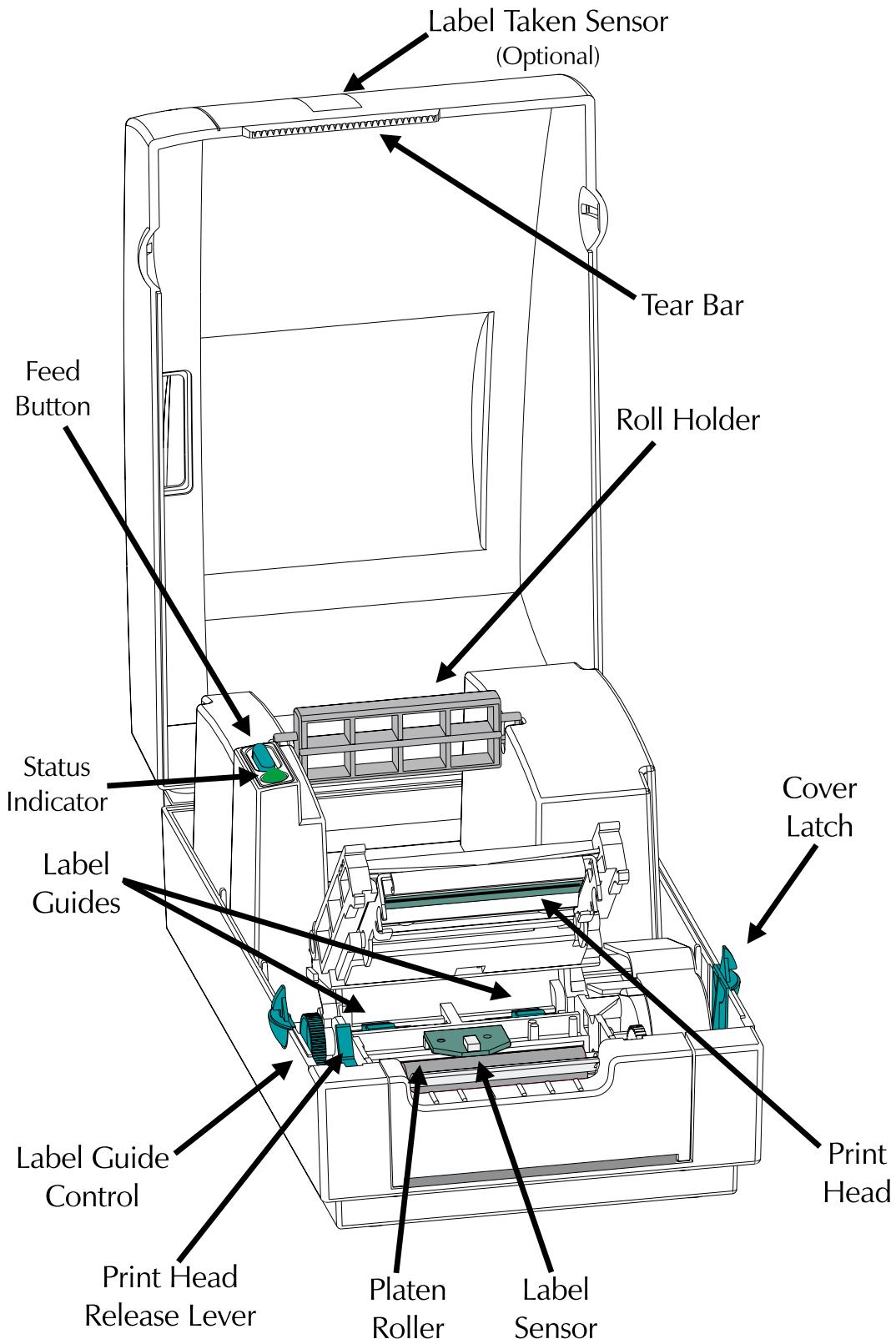
This section provides information on the installation and operation of the printer.

The printer is a low cost, desktop thermal bar code printer. LP models are direct thermal. TLP modes are thermal transfer and direct thermal printers. This family of printers is specifically designed for printing labels, tags or continuous receipts (with or without bar codes) from a DOS™, Windows™ or ASCII-based compatible computer.

Unpacking Your Printer

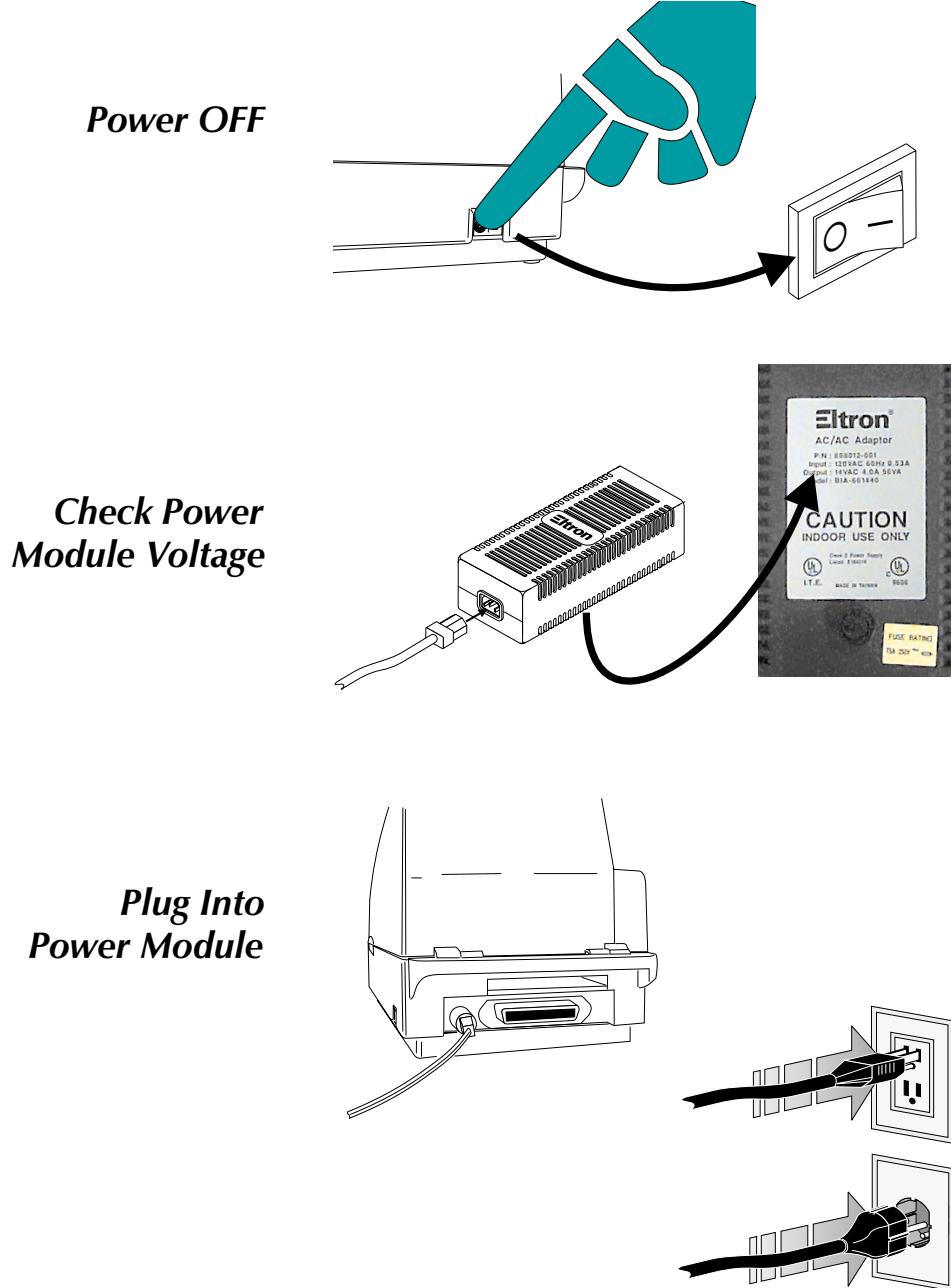


Getting To Know Your Printer



Installation The following steps will guide you through the installation of the printer, media and software.

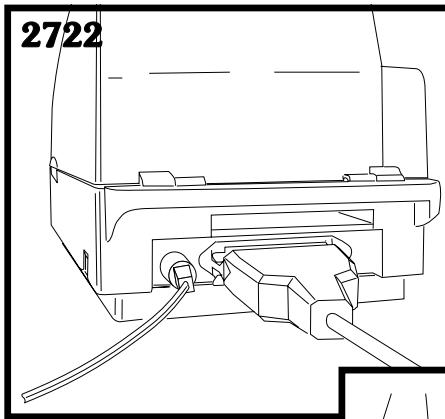
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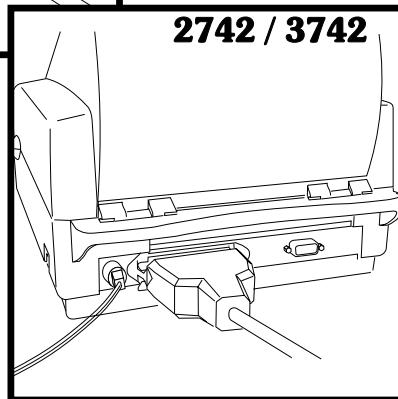
SHOCK HAZARD WARNING
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Step ② - Attach Interface Cable

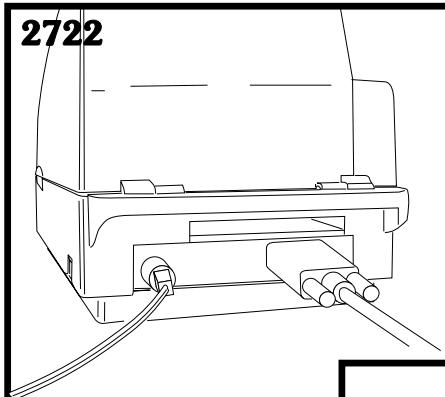
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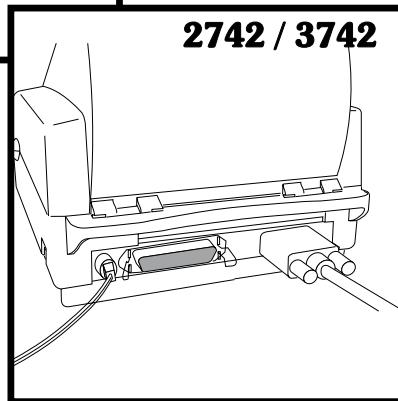
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Serial Interface

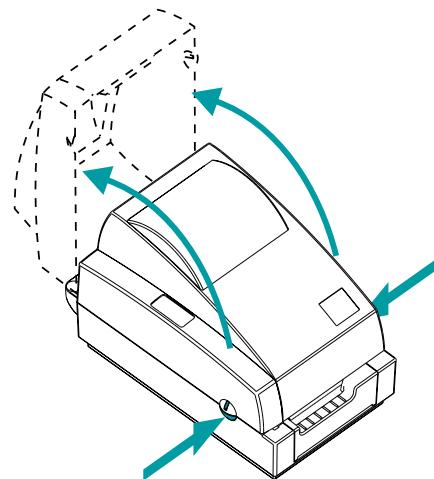


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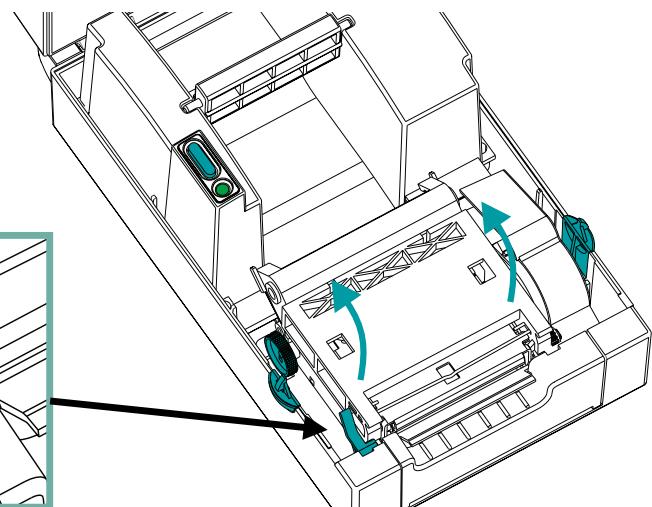
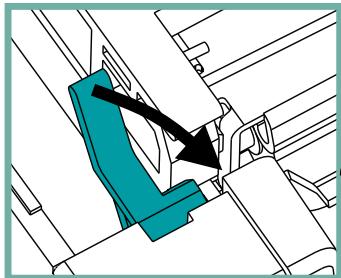


Step ③ - Load Media

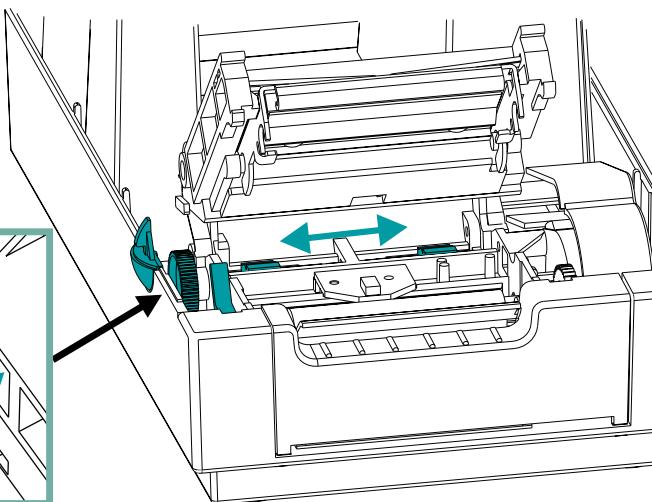
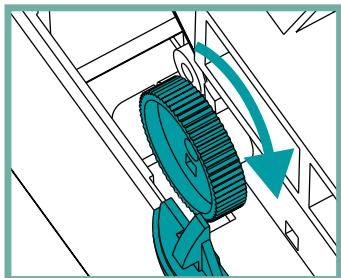
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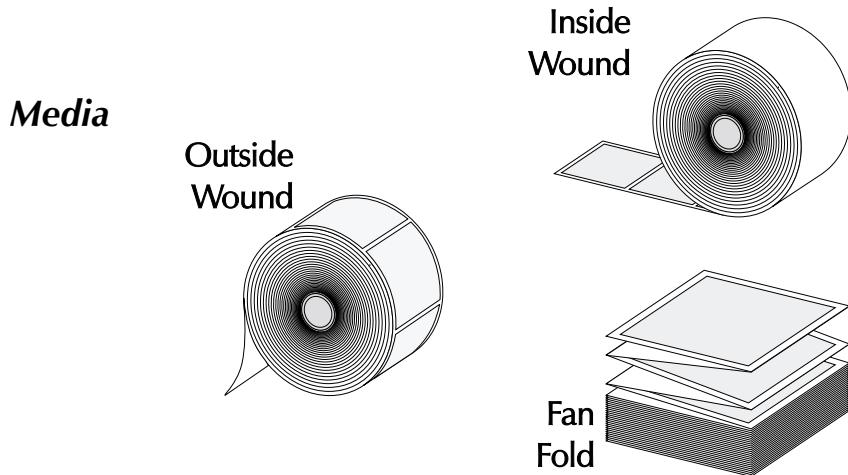
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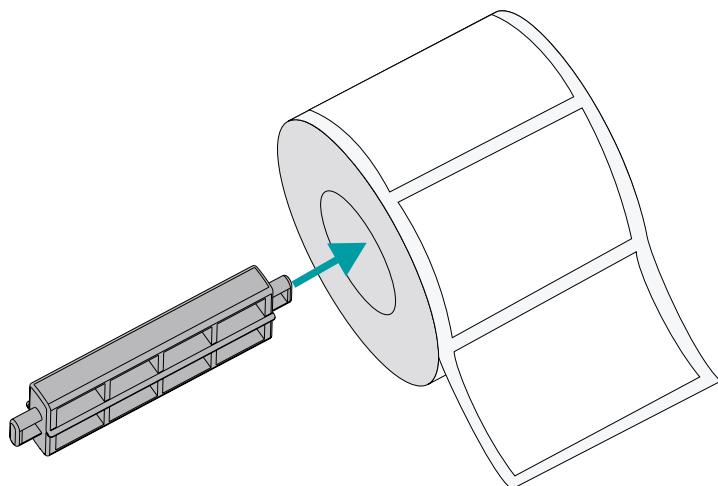
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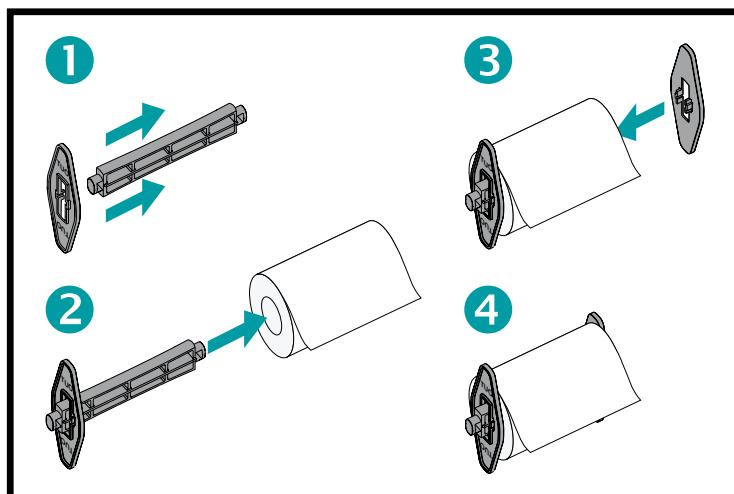
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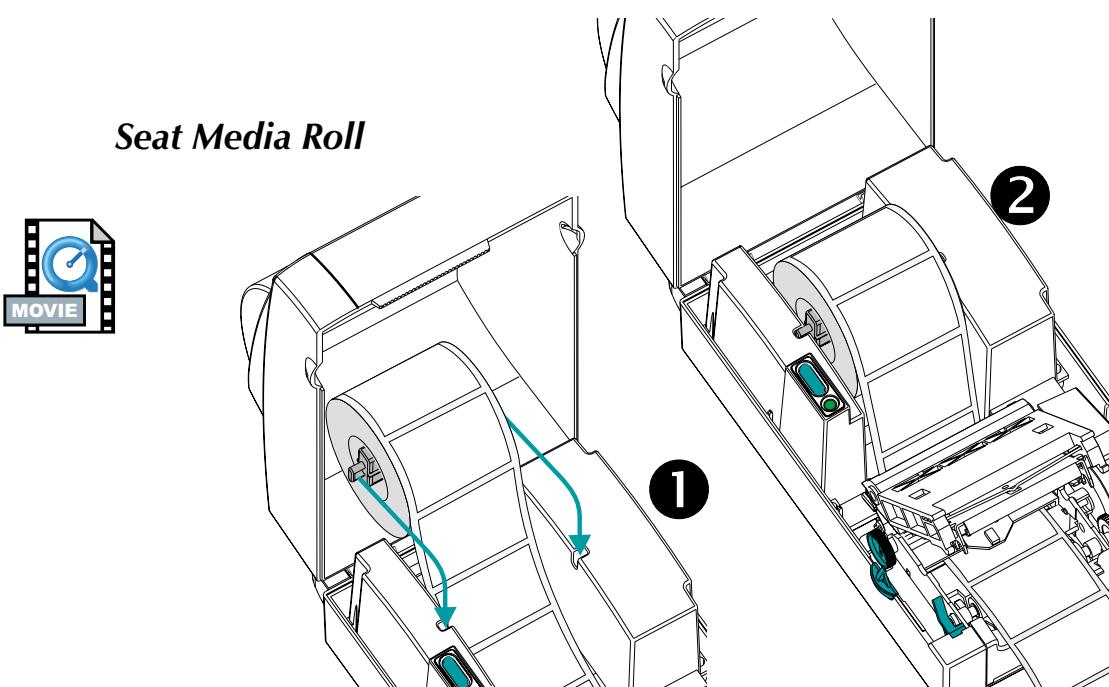
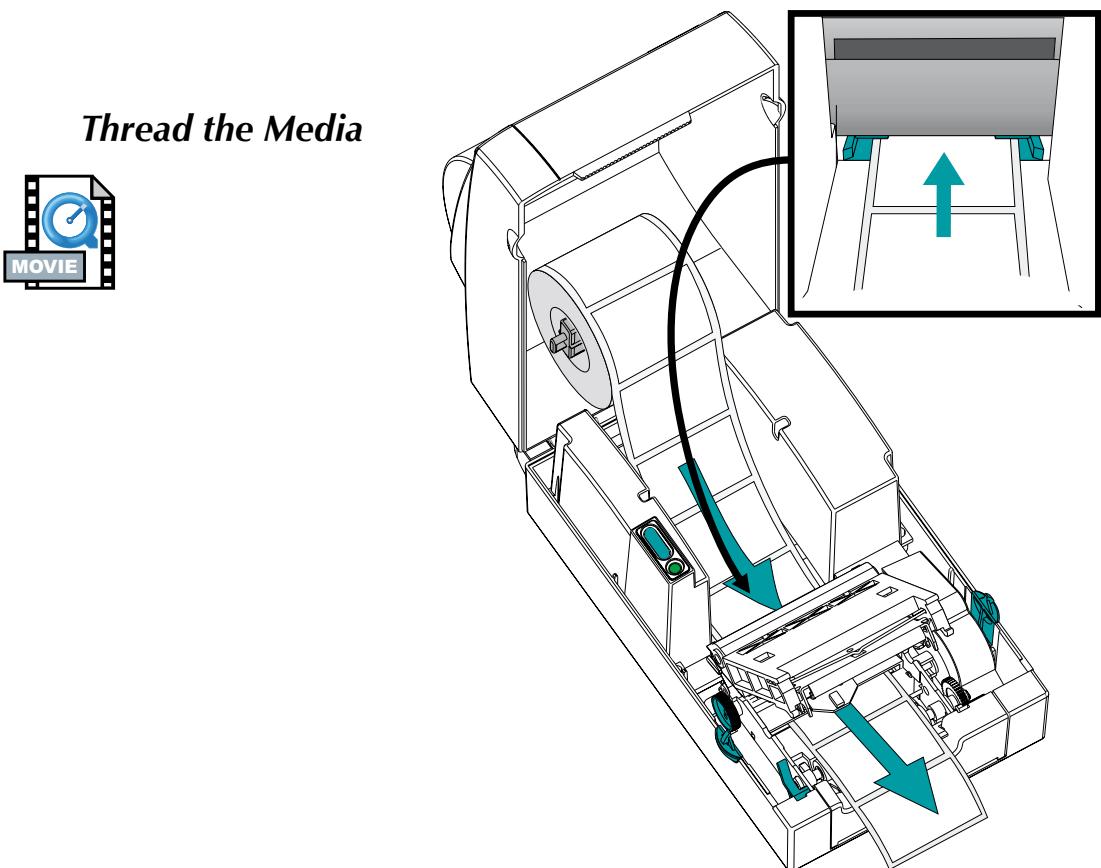
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Install Roll**



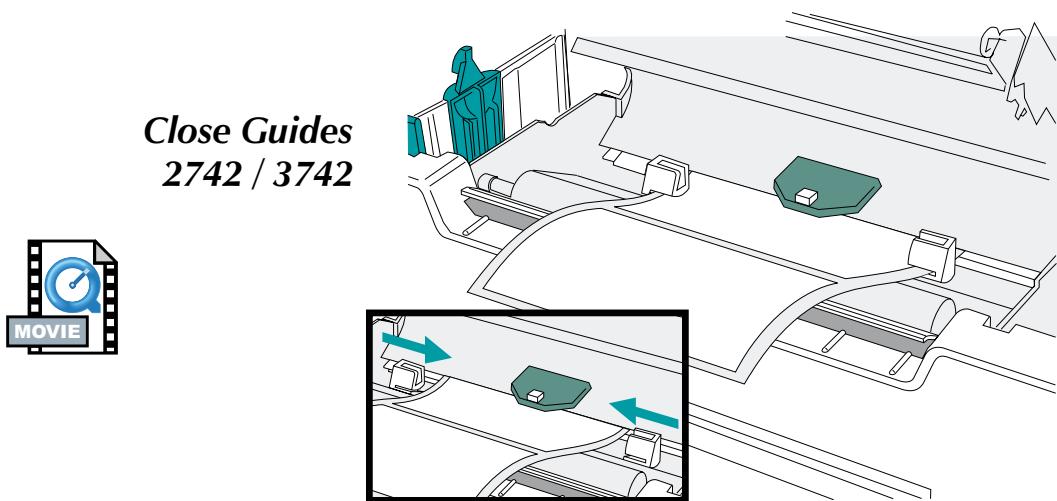
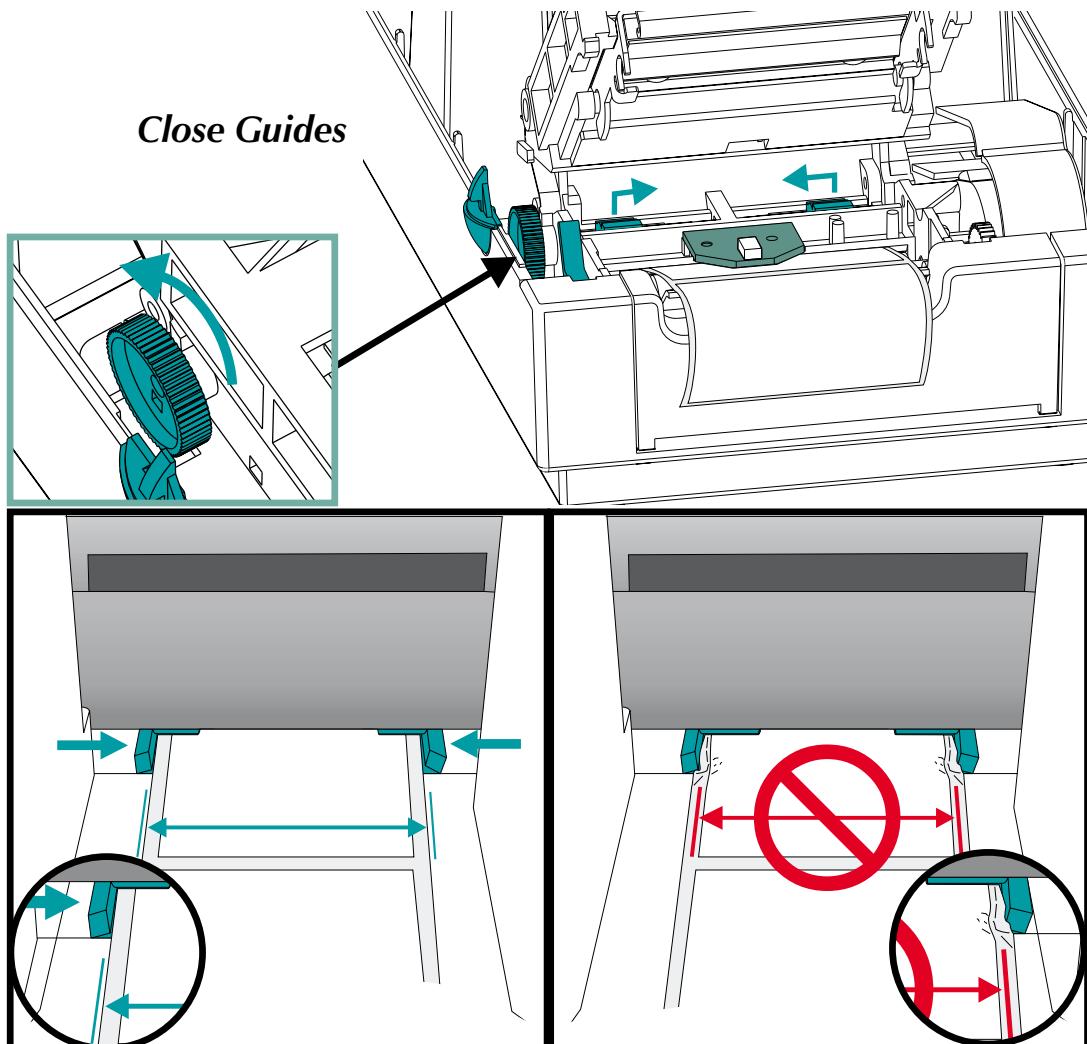
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Install Roll**



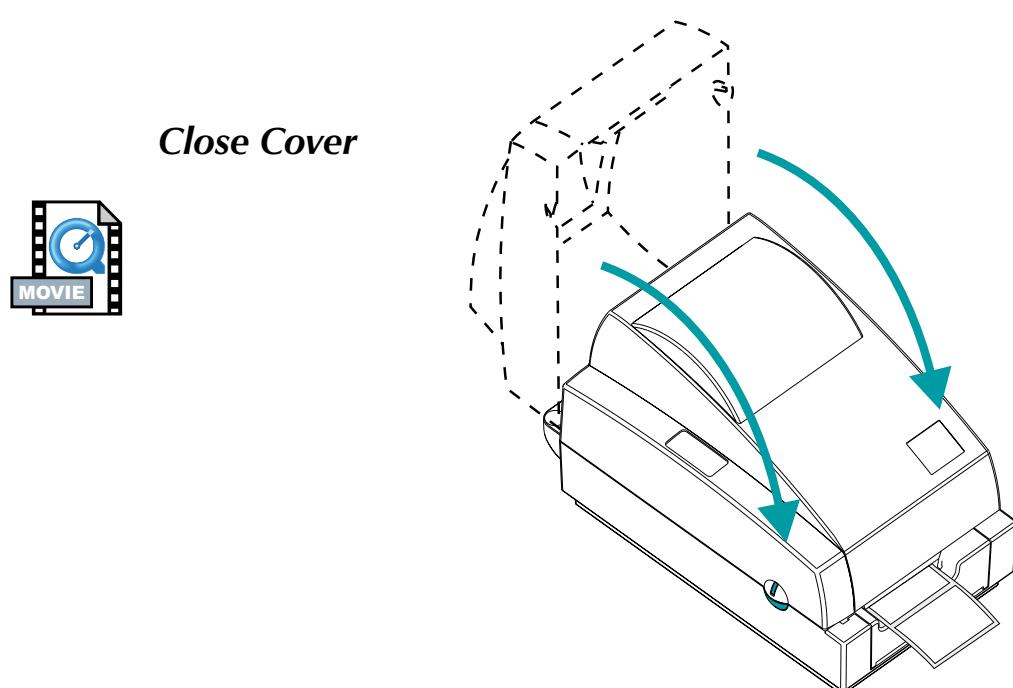
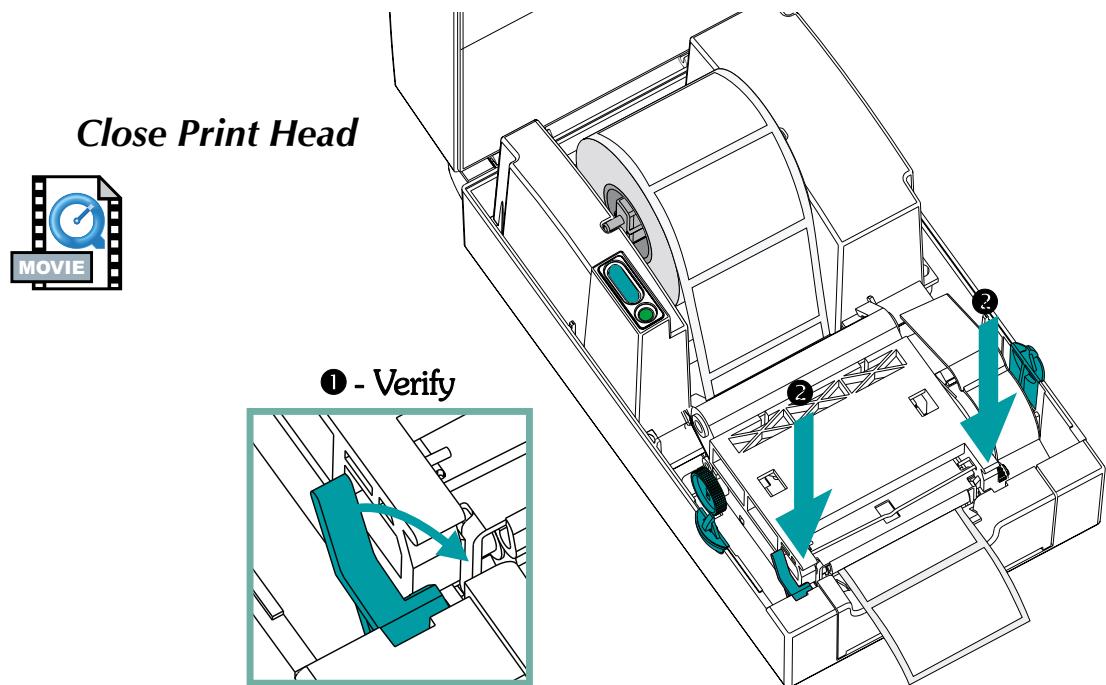
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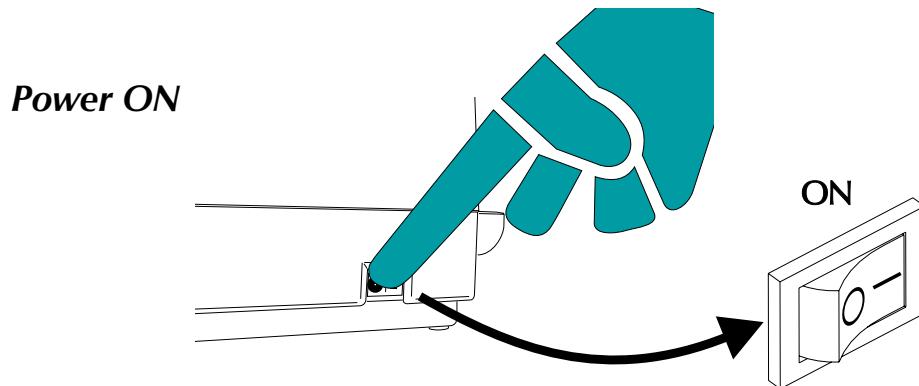
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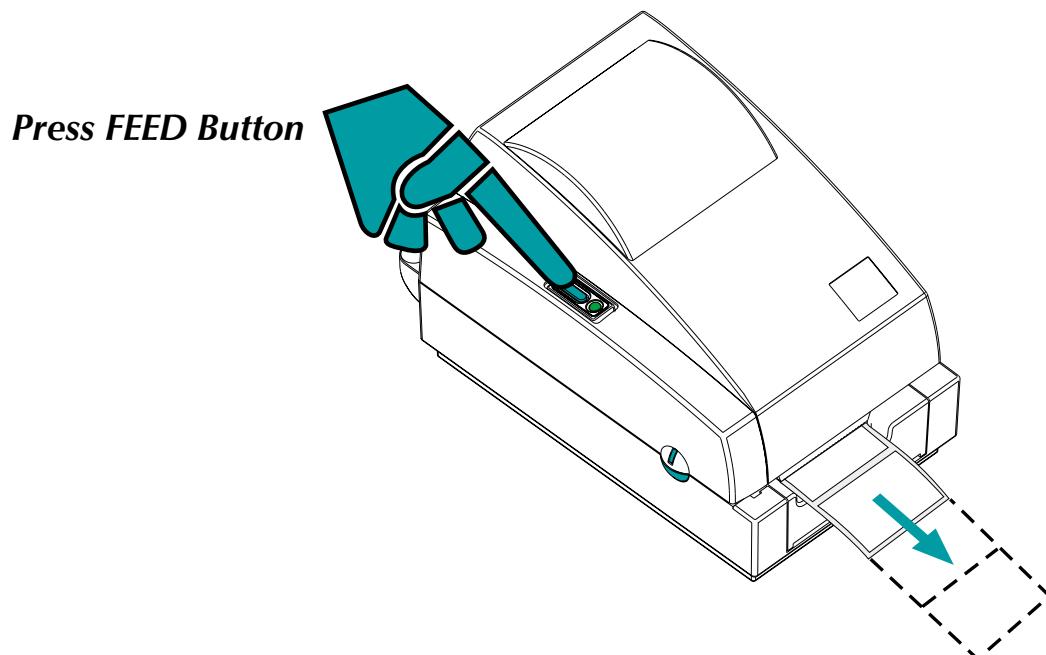
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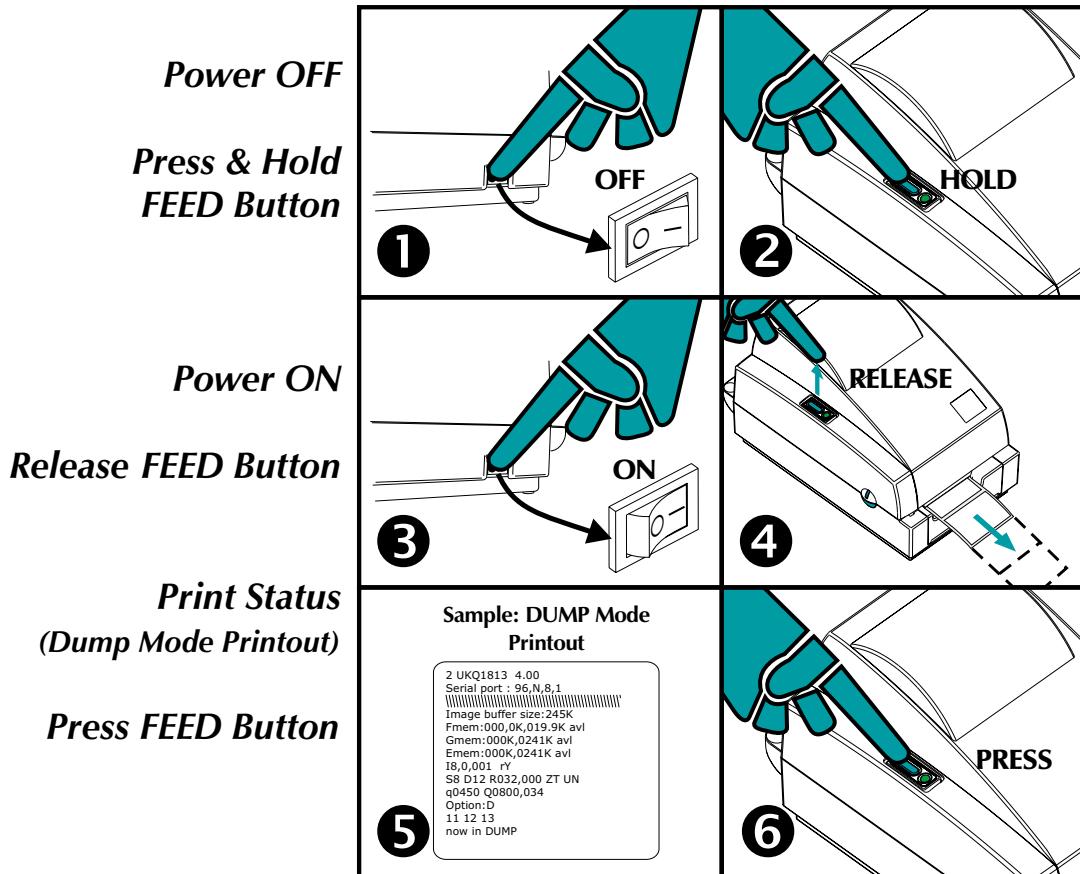


If the indicator fails to light, refer to Appendix A - Trouble Shooting.



Run the AutoSense routine.

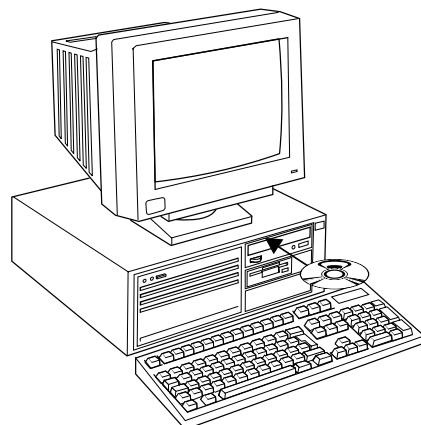
Step ④ - AutoSense



Step ⑤ - Install Software

Computer ON

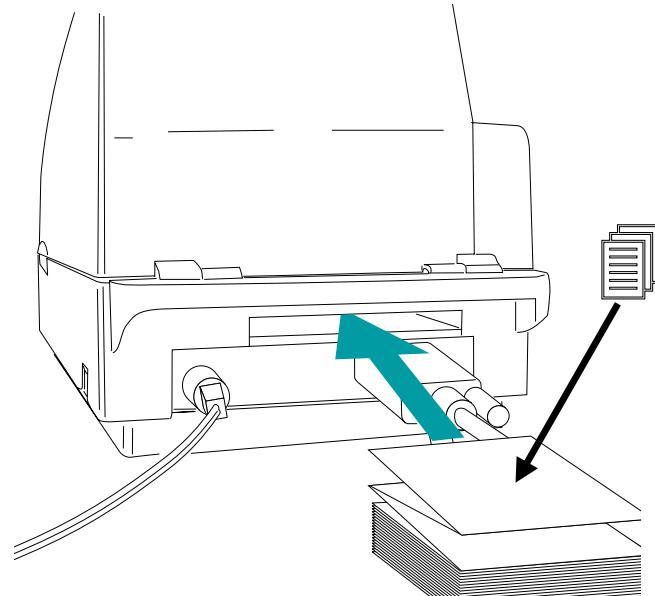
**Insert Printer
CD ROM**



Start your computer and follow the installation instructions on the compact disc (CD).

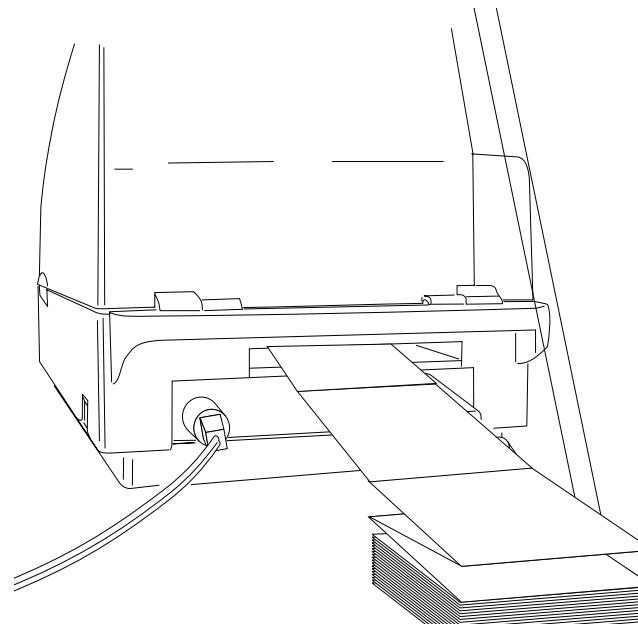
Using Fan-Fold Media

Place Media In Rear



Face Print Surface UP

Insert & Load Media

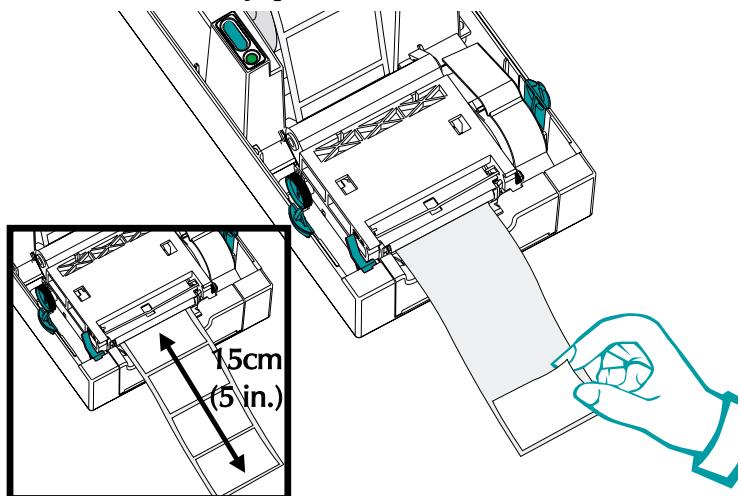


Label Dispenser



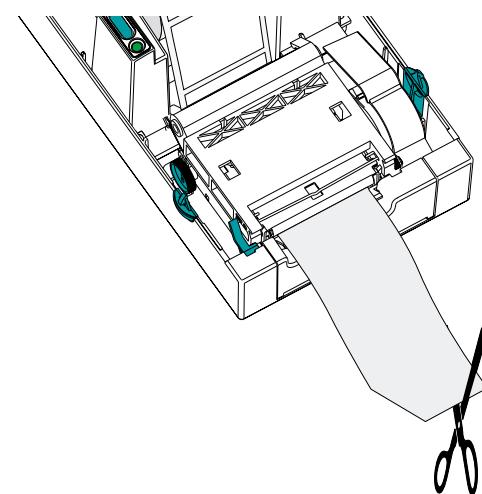
Printers with an optional label taken sensor can dispense a single peeled label. Remove the label to automatically print the next label.

**Expose
15CM of Labels**
(2722 Shown)



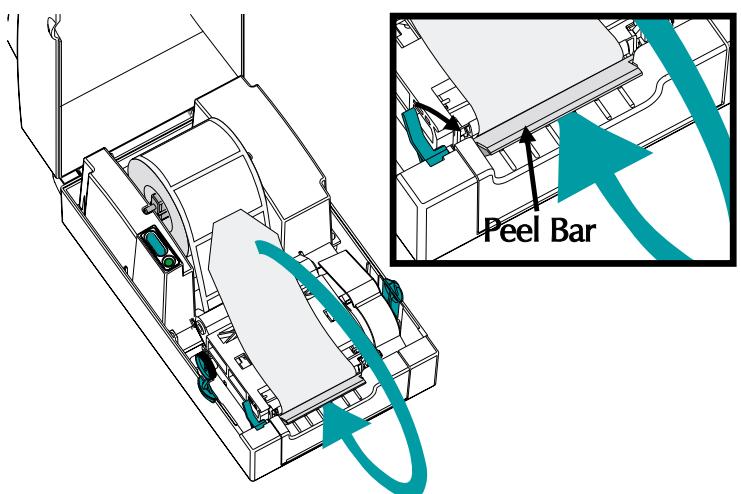
**Peel
Exposed Labels**

**Cut End of
Exposed Liner**
(2722 Shown)

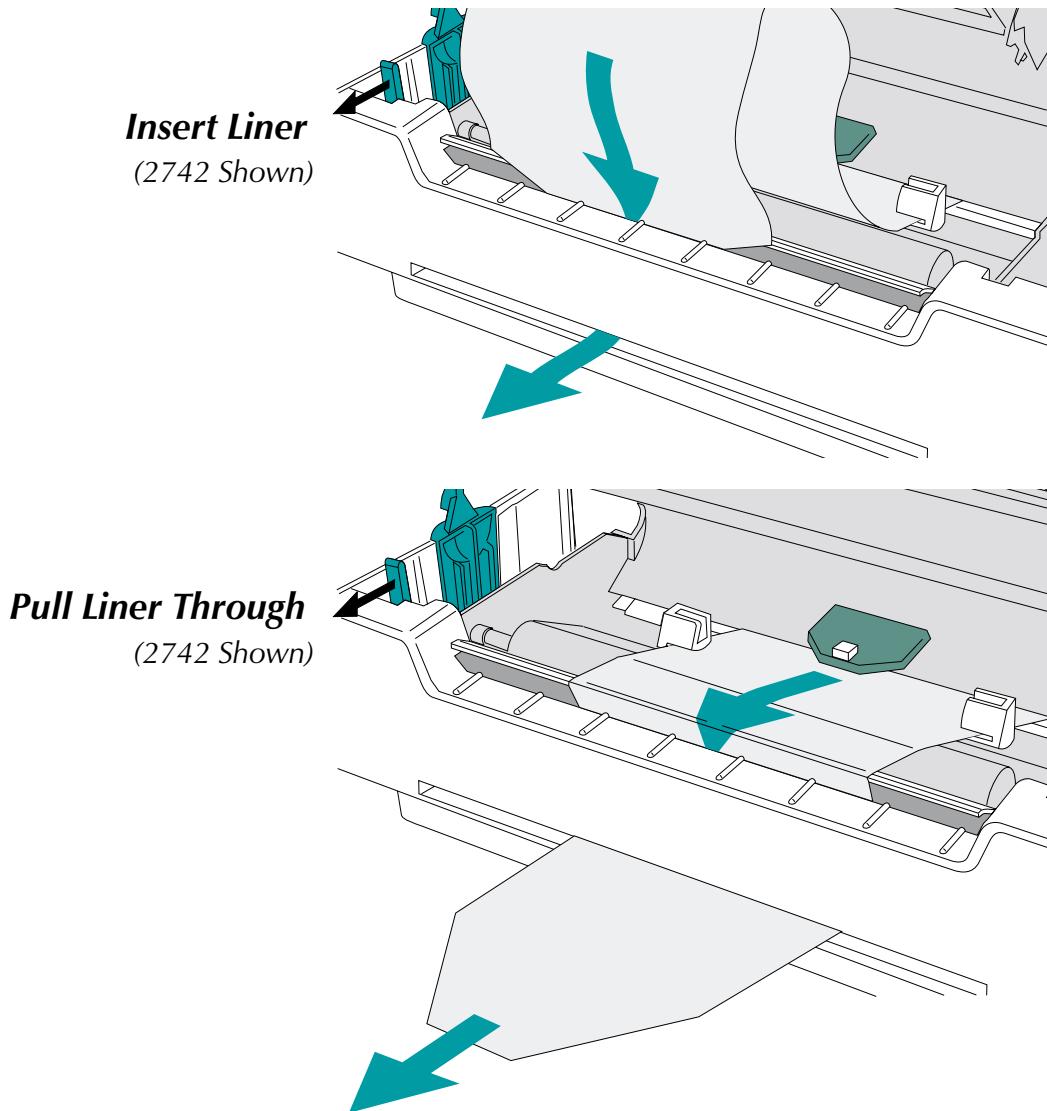


**Pull Print Head
Release Lever**
(2722 Shown)

**Insert Liner
Under Peel Bar**

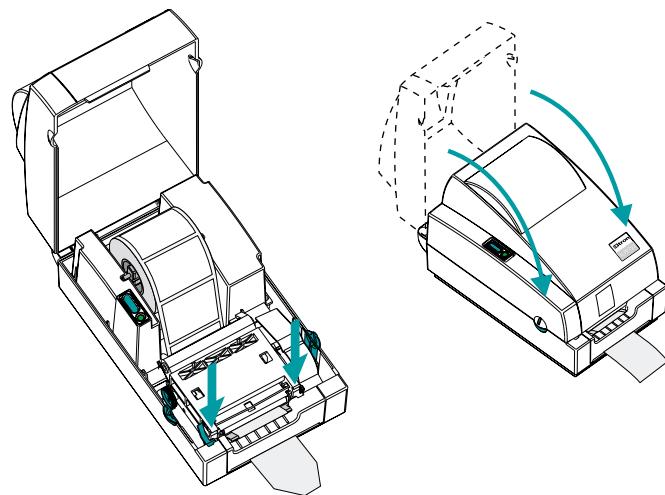


Label Dispense Option



Label Dispense Option

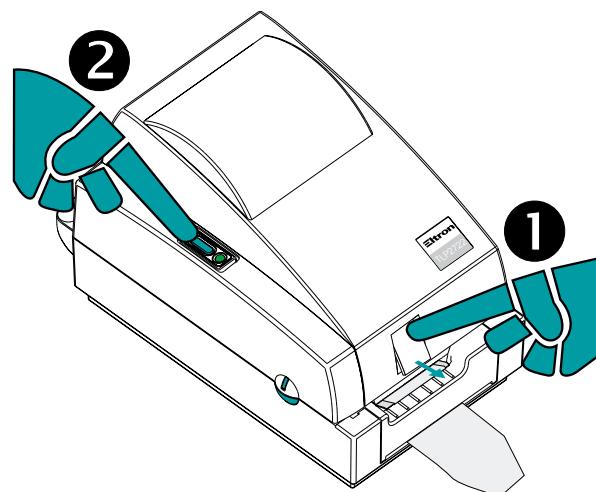
Close Print Head



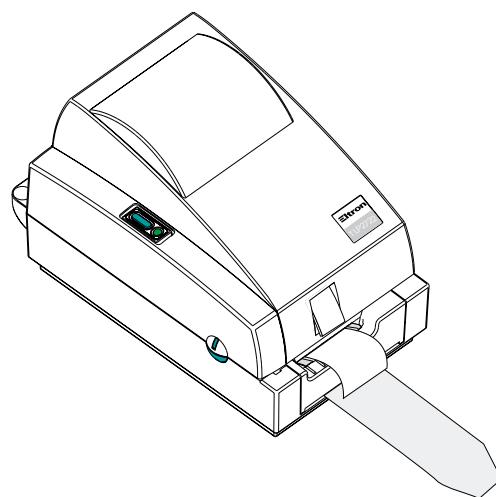
Close Cover

***Push to Open
Label Taken Sensor***

Press FEED Button



***Remove Presented
Label***

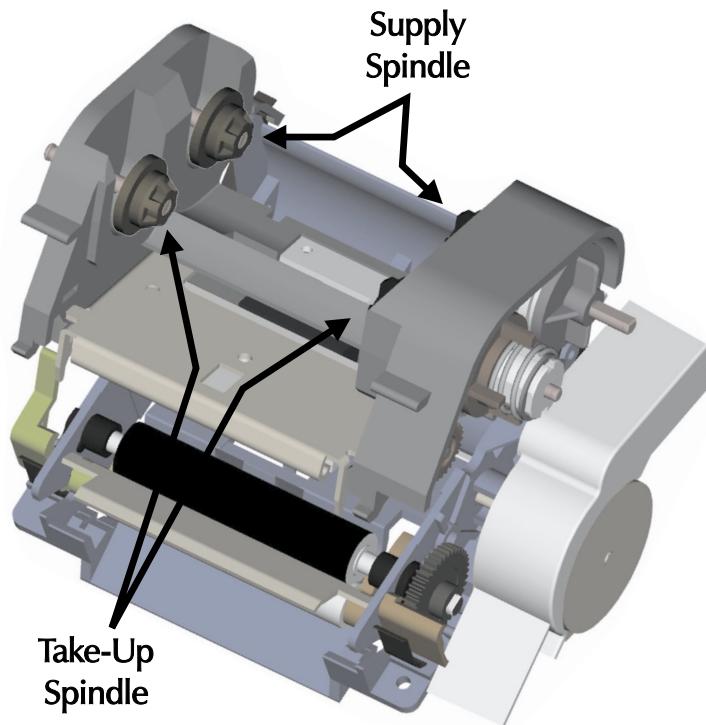


Thermal Transfer Ribbon Loading

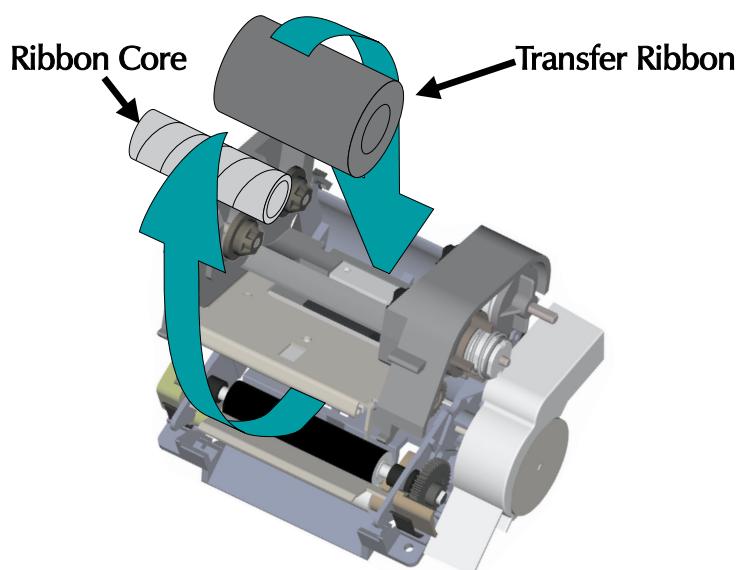


This feature is supported on TLP model printers, only.

**Thermal Transfer
Print Head
Mechanism**



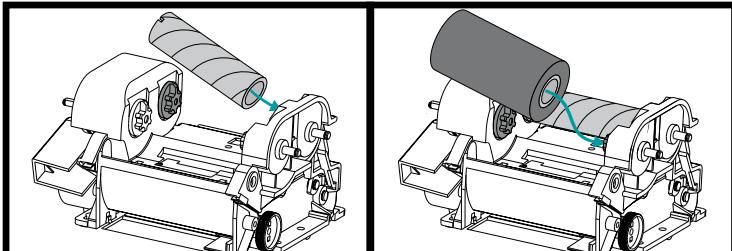
Ribbon Path



Thermal Transfer Ribbon Loading

Open Print Head

Load Ribbon Core

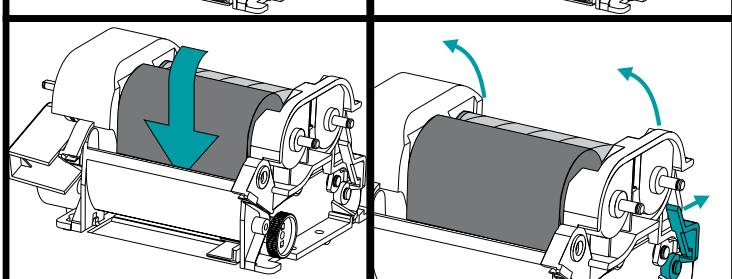


Load Transfer Ribbon

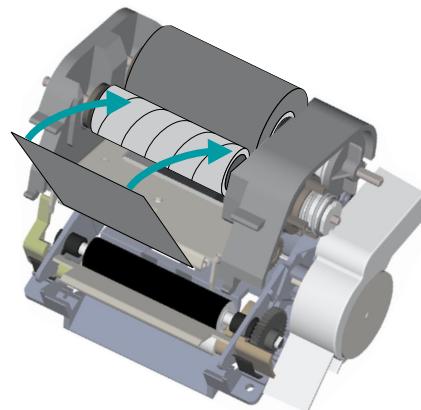
Start Ribbon

Open Print Head

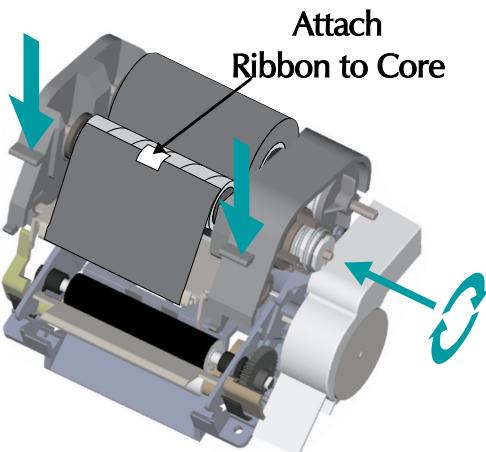
(Rear View)



***Pull Ribbon Around
Print Head***



Close



Appendix A - Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution or Reason
STATUS indicator does not light GREEN when power switch is turned to ON (1) position.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check power connections from A.C. outlet to power supply to printer.
STATUS indicator lights GREEN, but printer will not print.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check interface cable connections from computer to printer.
Printer appears to be working (media is being fed out), but nothing is printed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Verify that the labels are the correct type (direct thermal).2. Check that the roll is loaded with the direct thermal side facing up.3. Clean the print head with cleaning pen.4. For TLP models, check that the ribbon is properly installed.
Printing is faded or poor quality.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clean the print head with cleaning pen.2. Adjust print speed/darkness in software.
Prints only partial label or skips a label.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Perform AutoSense gap sensor adjustment on page 12.2. Label caught on print head.3. Print head is not properly latched.4. Possible software problem. Check the printer memory configuration. Refer to the EPL2 Programming manual.
Printing stops and STATUS indicator lights ORANGE or RED.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Perform AutoSense gap sensor adjustment on page 12.2. Possible problem with label stock. Use only Eltron approved labels and tags.3. Possible label jam.4. Insufficient memory for label size. Check the printer memory configuration.5. Possible software problem. Refer to the EPL2 Programming manual.

Other Support Resources The first troubleshooting reference source is the table on the previous page. Next, contact the dealer where you purchased your printer.

Eltron International also provides a variety of information and user support services:

- **Internet:**

<http://www.eltron.com>

<ftp://ftp.eltron.com>

e-mail:

Label Printers: techsup@eltron.com

Card Printers: privsup@eltron.com

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Latin America: latinsup@eltron.com

- **CompuServe e-mail:** 102251,1164

- **Customer Service:** +1 (800) 344 4003

For the name of a dealer in your area.

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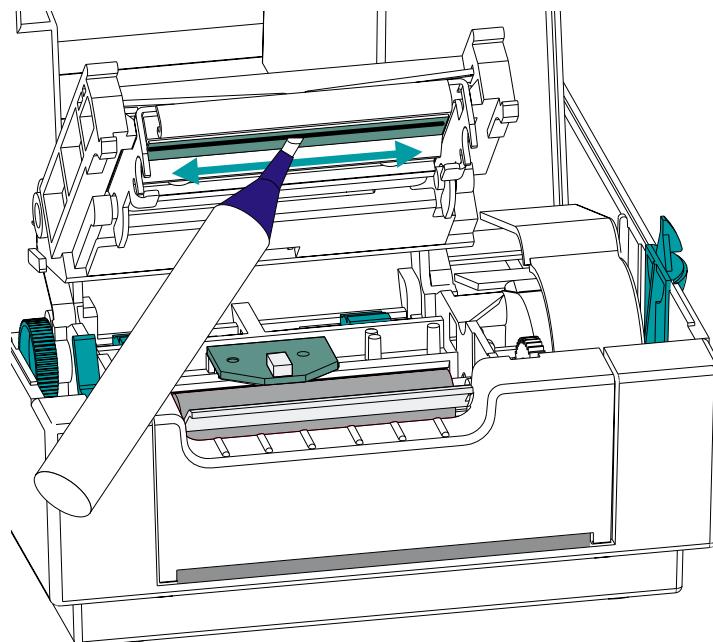
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For your assistance and support with Eltron printers and software.

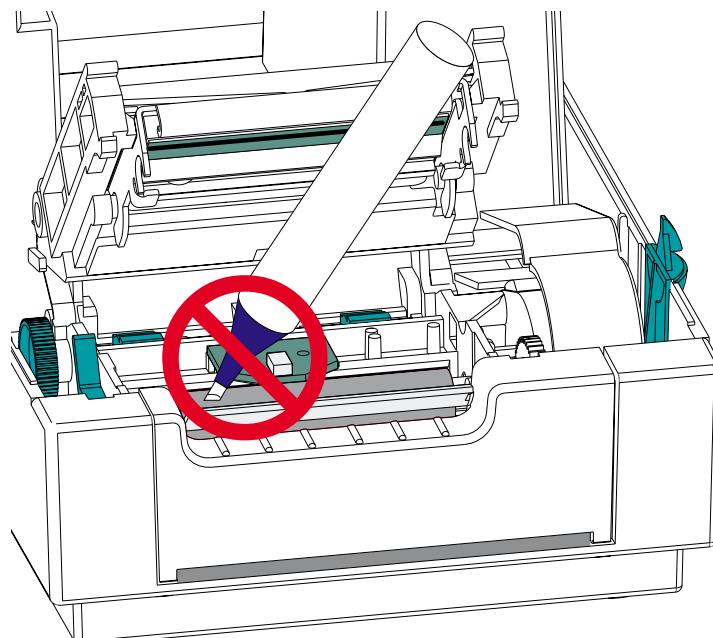
Printer Maintenance



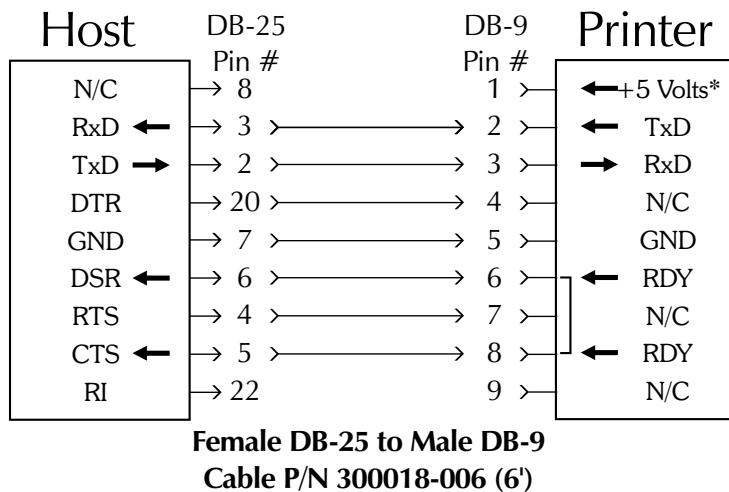
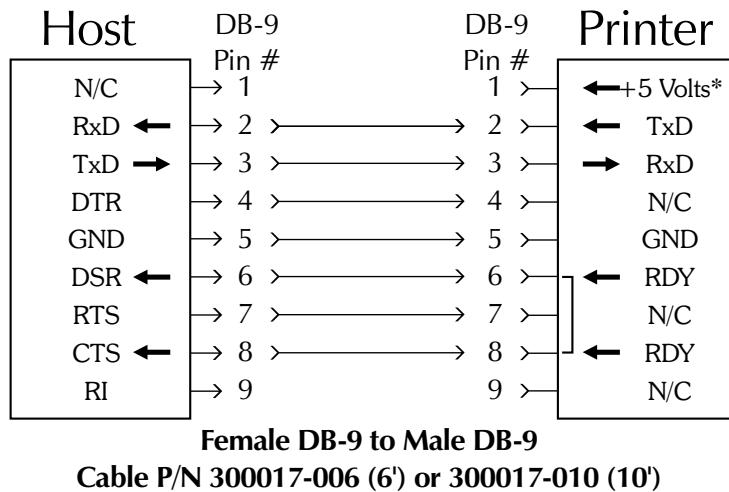
*Clean the
Print Head*



*Don't Clean Rollers
with Cleaning Pen*



Serial Interface Cable Wiring The figure below displays the cable wiring required to use the printer's RS-232 serial interface.



*+5 volts at 150 mA for external device (e.g. KDU or scanner)

Appendix B - Accessories

Accessories available for the 2700 series printer are listed below. Always refer to the ELTRON part number when placing an order. For the name of an Eltron brand dealer in your area, call: **805.579.1800**

Description	Part Number
Parallel Interface Cable, 6'	300016-006
Parallel Interface Cable, 10'	300016-010
Serial Interface Cable, 6' (DB-9 to DB-9)	300017-006
Serial Interface Cable, 10' (DB-9 to DB-9)	300017-010
Serial Interface Cable, 6' (DB-25 to DB-9)	300018-006
Power Rewinder, 120V	103284-001
Power Rewinder, 230V	103284-002
Create-A-Label 3 Software for DOS	105506-001
Create-A-Label 3 Software for Windows	105524-001
Keyboard Display Unit	120180-001
User's Manual (this manual)	980260-001
Programmer's Manual	980009-001
Software and Documentation CD	105551-001

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